— Formulation of fuel quality and emissions standards for motor vehicles;

— Laying down of fuel quality specifications;

— Phasing out of lead from motor spirit;

— Reduction of sulphur in diesel;

— Reduction in the number of grossly polluting industries;

— Establishment of a network for monitoring of water and air quality;

— Development of standards and partnership with industry for waste minimisation;

— Enlisting involvement of students and non-governmental agencies for participatory programme on pollution control;

— Development of new methodologies for monitoring and control of pollution; and

— Preparation of district-wise Zoning Atlas for sitting of industries.

Performance by Animals in Circus

2828. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Environment and Forests had issued a notification in 1991 under prevention of cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 banning, performance by animals in circus;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the animals sent to Rescue Centre have no proper upkeep; and

(c) if so, what measures Government propose to take for the welfare of those animals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No circus animal has been sent to any of the Rescue Centres so far.

(c) Docs not arise.

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